

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

--In re Patent Application of

MIAN et al.

Serial No. 10/533,935

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Title: QUANTIFYING EXPOSURE TO STRESS

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Examiner: Wood

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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Responsive to the Official Action of March 24, 2006 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicant elects the subject matter of claims 1-14 and 16-21, Group I, directed to a method for determining stress. This response is made without traverse.

Please examine the elected claims on the merits taking into account the documents cited in the International Search Report in the underlying PCT application as listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 4, 2005 and the results of the search in the GB priority application in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2005.

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